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Kalvari Class Submarine
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kalvari class submarines have undergone sufficient trials and test;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said submarines are likely to be inducted in the navy?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): Kalvari, the first of the Scorpene submarine was undocked on 6th April 2015 and the Harbour Acceptance Trials (HATs) are in progress whereas Sea Trials (SATs) are planned to be undertaken from early 2016 onwards. The submarine is planned to be inducted in September 2016 and subsequent submarines at a gap of nine months each.

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